

## THREATENED TO KILL HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

**Riley Ables is Accused by Mrs. Martha Carder of Pulling a Gun and Threatening to Shoot Her--Ables Wife Left Him and He Blames His Mother-in-Law--Another Woman in the Case.**

Riley Ables, of the Reynolds addition, is said to have threatened to kill his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Carder, late Monday evening at the Slaughter home in that community.

It appears that Ables and his wife have separated on account of attention paid by Ables to another woman in that neighborhood and Mrs. Ables went to her sister's to reside. Mrs. Carder also resides with Mrs. Slaughter, who is a sister of Mrs. Ables.

Ables grew angry over his wife's leaving him and Monday evening with a gun went to the Slaughter home and raised a disturbance, according to the story told by his mother-in-law. At last he pulled out a revolver and pointing it at Mrs. Carder threatened to kill her, but Mrs. Carder made haste to get away and is still alive and well.

Mrs. Carder is blamed by Ables for his wife's leaving him and that is said to be the reason he wanted to kill her.

It is stated that he and the woman, of whom he is enamored indulge themselves frequently in horseback riding and are together a great deal. She is said to be a woman of shady character and a dope fiend.

## REFEREE ENJOINS TRUSTEE LAZZELLE

W. Frank Stout is home from Mt. Lake Park, where his family is, to hold bankruptcy court. He has heard the Mortimer Price matter from Buckhannon before him, and also that of Richard Connell, of Morgantown, before him. In the latter case he enjoined I. G. Lazzelle, trustee in a mortgage, from making sale of the property. The latter had been trying to sell the property by virtue of the deed of trust.

Mr. Stout will drive back to Mt. Lake Park tonight.

## WARRANT DISMISSED AGAINST BIRCH

After spending part of Sunday night and nearly all day Monday in jail, Henry Birch, a tin plate worker, was given his liberty. He had been thrown into jail on a warrant sworn out by Ernest B. Morris, who charged him with failure to pay a board bill. The matter was adjourned Monday, and no evidence being offered against Birch, the warrant was dismissed by Justice James N. David.

### Gets Arm Broken

Charles Windsor, an employe of the Ice & Storage Co., sustained a fracture of the arm yesterday about 6 o'clock p. m. While riding a horse from the company's barn to the creek the animal became unruly and he was thrown to the ground with sufficient force to break the member.

### New Art Studio

The New York photographic and art studio is ready for business in the Irwin building, opposite the postoffice. The business is in charge of an expert with years of experience. New York City, and they guarantee prompt and satisfactory work at reasonable prices.

### Wedding at Lightburn

Rev. L. W. Holden was here on Tuesday from Center Branch. He reported a very pretty wedding at Lightburn Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in which Mr. William C. Bond and Miss Ona Washburn were the contracting parties and Rev. Mr. Holden the officiant. Mr. Bond is a son of Mrs. Rachel Bond and his bride is a daughter of George Washburn.

## BOARD BILL WARRANT IS ISSUED

Mrs. Katie Cox, of Glen Elk, obtained a warrant in Magistrate M. S. Riley's court Tuesday morning for the arrest of William McElroy, a tin plate worker, for a board bill of \$13.25, which she claims he has failed to pay her. The warrant was placed in the hands of the proper officer to execute.

Constable Guy Merritt went to the mills in search of McElroy only to learn that he had skipped the city.

## BAPTISTS GOING TO ASSOCIATION

A number of Baptists will leave here Wednesday morning for the Union association at Coon's Run church, at Adamsville. Among them will be the duly appointed messengers, J. W. Coffman, L. W. Garrett and H. D. Boughner. Rev. Robert B. McDanel, who is the clerk of the association, and Rev. L. W. Holden will also attend. Principal L. B. Moore will represent Broadus Institute, and Rev. L. E. Peters will be there to do his part on the program. A number of the members of the church and others will also attend. There is every indication that this annual Baptist gathering will be one of the largest in the history of the county, there being no other important events to conflict with it.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Clark-Coal districts Sunday school convention will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, at Adamston, Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p. m.

The devotional services will be led by J. Walter Duncan, and the topic will be "Fruitfulness of the Word," Isaiah 55, 8-13.

Rev. Hilary G. Richardson will discuss "Sunday School Teaching As a Business."

Dr. S. K. Arbutnot will talk about "The Sunday School a Training School."

Rev. L. E. Peters will address the convention on "Teacher Training."

Harver W. Harmer is the president and Paul Flanigan secretary.

All Sunday school workers are cordially invited to be present.

## TAFT GOING TO PEKIN

By Associated Press.

Cebu, P. I., Aug. 22.—Secretary Taft and party arrived today on the transport Logan and were met and escorted into the harbor by scores of launches and boats. The city was decorated. A picturesque program of races, parade, etc., had been prepared.

The Logan will sail for Tacloban tomorrow, taking Taft and party and a company of marines to relieve the legation guard at Peking, to Tien Tsin.

### Indiana Quivers

Madison, Ind., Aug. 22.—The residents of this city were startled by a slight earthquake at 11:30 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

### Eastern Champion Wins

Newport, R. I., Aug. 22.—The eastern tennis champions, Hackett and Alexander, beat Collins and Widner, the western champions.

## PEACE CONFERENCE POSTPONED

**AWAITING RUSSIAN EMPEROR'S REPLY TO WITTE WHO HAS NOT THE POWER TO ACT ALONE.**

**JAPANESE READY TO MAKE PROPOSITION, WHEN CONFERENCE REASSEMBLES TOMORROW.**

Will Not Recede From the Sakhalin and Indemnity Articles—Protocols Are Not Yet Completed—No Session Was Held Today.

By Associated Press.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 22.—It has been decided to postpone until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m. the meeting of the peace conference, which was to have taken place this afternoon. The failure of the secretaries to complete the protocol was given as the reason.

Another reason for the postponement of the peace conference is that Witte had not received a reply from the Emperor. It is understood that at present he is without power to consent to conceding Sakhalin.

The Japanese are willing to give time for deliberation by the Emperor.

There is a strong intimation that the Japanese are prepared to make a proposition, when the conference reassemble, but nothing to show that they are ready to recede from the Sakhalin and indemnity articles.

A personal representative of President Roosevelt is in conference with the Russian peace envoys at the navy yard. It is not yet known who he is.

## QUIET DELL AFFAIR IS ON

John Wolfe was arraigned before Justice M. S. Riley at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on a warrant issued Saturday, charging him with felonious assault on Frank White in a corn patch at Quiet Dell, Saturday morning.

There were many witnesses on either side to be examined and the case was not concluded at press hour.

The prosecution claims that White was in the corn patch pulling ears of corn, when Wolfe went to him and asked him if he had notified Wolfe's mother to collect a note Wolfe owed her and on which White was surety. The note was due at the Merchants' bank Saturday. They had the corn field rented in partnership. Wolfe first rented the farm of Rexin Davis under agreement that he was to have the crop for doing certain work on the farm. Wolfe then took White into partnership as to the corn field and the latter was to help do the work on the farm. They had divided the crop taking alternate rows. Wolfe asked White if he had money to pay off the note. He said he had but first they must go by the settlement made. This did not suit Wolfe as it would leave him hardpressed. He then grew angry at White and cursed him, calling him all sorts of bad names and threatened to kill him and his brother, Thomas Wolfe, before night. He went down the bank, gathered up three stones, returned and threw two of them at White. One struck him in the back and the other on the right hand as he threw it up to protect his head, breaking a bone. Then White grabbed Wolfe, threw him down and struck him with his fists several times, and kept him there until Mrs. Wolfe promised that her husband would not kill White. When released Wolfe went straight home a hundred feet distance, got a gun, either a rifle or a shot-gun and fired at White in the cornpatch. The contents went through the corn over White's head. Then White cried to him to raise up and he would shoot him, but White ran from the field and got Mrs. Johnson to go back and get part of the corn.

### Plant For Sale

Chalfant, Trippett & Singleton, real estate dealers, are offering for sale a lumber plant and general store at Smithfield, W. Va., that looks like a great investment. Besides the mill, \$10,000 worth of store goods and \$30,000 worth of lumber are included to go with the purchase.

## "STOGIE" TEAM TO PLAY AT CLARKSBURG

Clarksburg base ball fans will in all probability be treated to a real professional ball game before the season is over. It is announced that in the event of Wheeling and Grand Rapids finishing one, two in the pennant race these two teams will play a series of ten games for \$1,000 a side. Fairmont, Clarksburg, W. Va., and Coshocton, O., have applied for dates and games for these and a number of cities will be arranged. As there is little doubt but that Wheeling will finish first in the league, the Stogie rooters of Clarksburg will be enabled to witness their favorites perform.

## MR. BASSEL TELLS OF TRIP

Hon. John Bassel has returned from Europe, and, in response to a question of the reporter as to his trip says that he spent the principal part of his tour abroad in France and Switzerland in the Rhone Valley.

His travel was by automobile with his host, Mr. Watson, and that he took in a large number of the cities and towns of Southeastern France and the adjoining parts of Switzerland, having stayed over a week at the great watering place of Aix les Bains, which is wonderfully interesting place, both by reason of its natural features and from the fact that it is the famous resort of many of the nobility and wealthy classes of Europe, as well as the United States, to the gratification of whose wants and tastes large sums of money have been spent in the way of splendid hotels, fine bath houses and various forms of amusement.

Some of its medicinal waters are very fine, and were used by the Romans two thousand years ago, and a splendid arch of solid masonry still stands as a relic of their former occupancy of the place. Mr. Bassel also spent a little over a week at Chamounix, at the foot of Mont Blanc, which has also become a favorite resort, some seventy or eighty hotels being already built there, and a number of other fine ones being in course of construction. He says that the roads of France approach perfection, and that, especially through the Alpine region, the highways have been constructed almost without regard to cost, and that the automobile in which he traveled ascended heights of five thousand feet just as easily as the motor would have run upon the main street of Clarksburg. He says that upon some of the roads they traveled in the mountain regions they passed through tunnels cut through solid rock of from three to four hundred feet in length, and that in other places side cuts had been made through solid granite 30 to 50 feet in height.

Mr. Bassel says the people of the part of France through which he passed are wonderfully industrious, thrifty and seem to be enjoying a reasonable degree of prosperity, and that in this respect the condition of the laboring element is better than the same element in England, more particularly in the city of London, where he says there are thousands of unemployed.

## ANOTHER BANK TO BE OPENED

The Home Bank of Savings, of this city, has been chartered by the secretary of state, to conduct a general banking business here, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are M. J. Francis, of Wilsonburg; R. N. Koblegard, J. T. Drudy, John Lyon and W. T. Byrd, all of this city.

### Catholic Convention

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union began here today with Rev. Walter J. Hanley presiding. Reports and papers were submitted from diocesan unions.

### More Wreck Victims

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 22.—The bodies of three more victims of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad excursion wreck of last week, have been found floating in the western branch of Elizabeth river. They are all colored and unidentified.

## BIGAMIST COLORED MAN MAY BE

**COLORED WOMAN PROSECUTES FOR FAILURE TO SUPPORT HER AND THEIR YOUNG CHILD.**

**MAN DENIES HAVING BEEN MARRIED TO HER AND MARRIED ANOTHER WOMAN LAST MARCH.**

Woman Claims They Were Married in Virginia Nine Years Ago—May Be Case of Bigamy For the Grand Jury To Investigate.

Henrietta S. Thomas, colored, got a warrant from Squire M. S. Riley Monday night against her husband, William Thomas, colored, who works at the Waldo, and Constable Guy Merritt, arrested him. She charged him with wilful neglect, failure and refusal to provide her and their child reasonable support the past five months.

At two o'clock in the afternoon Justice Riley heard the case and convicted Thomas of the charge preferred against him, and fixed his bond at \$100 to support the woman and child six months. In default he was committed to jail.

The woman claimed they were married in Virginia nine years ago and that he left home about six months ago, deserting her in a delicate condition; also that the child was but five months old.

Thomas denied being the woman's husband and stated that his only lawful wife is Affie Oder, whom he married here last March.

The one who made the complaint contended that he lied about not being married to her, and that he married the Oder woman and ran off with her the same night and did not return until two or three months ago.

Thomas acknowledged to having lived with the complainant and did not deny that he is the father of the child. His story is that, when they came out here from Virginia, they were strangers and that he thought it a kindness to take care of the woman.

If the woman's story be correct, the grand jury will have a case of bigamy to investigate.

## NOVEL WEDDING AT THE FAIR

The Palace Furniture Company, which will have a very large and handsome display of furniture at the fair here the first week in September, will offer a forty-dollar bedroom suit to any white couple, who will honor their display by being united in marriage in the section of Floral hall their exhibit will occupy. The wedding must take place either Wednesday or Thursday of the fair. Notice must be given to the Palace Furniture company at least two days prior to the day of the wedding. This suit can be seen at any time in the Palace Furniture company's store. This is a bonafide offer and is open to any couple in the state.

### Earthquake Shocks

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 22.—Earthquake shocks were felt last night at several Western Missouri points. There was no damage.

### Buried Here

The remains of Samuel Vandermere who died at Simpson Sunday, were brought here on the evening accommodation Monday and buried in Holy Cross cemetery. The deceased was 37 years of age and death was caused by apoplexy.

### Ho! For The Races

Messrs. William Sherry, Ellsworth Cork and Camden Sommers left today for Belington to attend the light harness race meeting. These gentlemen are interested in the Elk Valley stables, and their horses are entered in some important events to be decided this week.

### Elk Bridge Dances

A private dance will be given at Elkbridge hall tonight. Tomorrow night the Kni Knappa Knu's will hold another of their delightful assemblies. Crow's orchestra furnishes the music.

## GAS COMPANY WINS IN LATEST CONTEST

**After Surveyors Located Lines and Corners in Pipe-line Controversy, Company Finds Gate of Alley Chained And Locked--Attorneys Go to Scene and Bring about an Adjustment**

## HANDICAP TENNIS REALLY HANDICAPPED

The handicap tennis tournament by the Short Line Tennis Club has not been a brilliant success as yet, being handicapped for certain by the failure of some to qualify and by sickness. Dr. W. M. Hudson and Osmond Swartz failed to qualify. L. S. Hornor was stricken with fever and J. Hornor Davis sustained an injury to one of his feet. The others drawn have all played match games and now they are waiting for Dr. Sloan and Hornor Davis to play before the contest can be decided.

## ARE GRATEFUL TO THE PUBLIC

Messrs. Slayton & Bryan, who sold their laundry and business to a company Saturday, take this means of expressing their most sincere gratitude and thankfulness for the extensive patronage and kindness extended them by the people of Clarksburg during the time they were in business here, and are grateful for all the many courtesies given them. They also earnestly solicit patronage for the new firm and hope all their many patrons will continue their trade with Messrs. Slayton & Bryan's successors, who are well known and excellent business men whose sole aim will be to please and serve their patrons in the most efficient manner. Messrs. Slayton & Bryan also announce that they will remain with the new company, and they guarantee that the work in the future will be of the same high standard and the service most attentive and prompt.

### Select Ball at The Park

A very enjoyable dance was given last night at the park by the young society gentlemen of the city, in honor of Miss Mary Galbreth, of Baltimore, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leatherbury. Twenty couples spent a pleasant evening. The Opera House orchestra furnished excellent music.

## TRADERS HOTEL GETS A CHARTER

A charter has been granted by the Secretary of State to the Traders Hotel Company, of Fairmont, to operate a hotel and deal in real estate. The company was organized for the purpose of reorganizing the Traders Hotel at Clarksburg, which recently went into the hands of Mr. J. E. Sands, of Fairmont. The business of the old company will be settled up and the new proprietors will get the hotel started on a new basis. The structure will be remodeled and improved in general.

The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators are Glenn F. Barnes, A. Sidney Holbert, Edwin E. Hartley, T. L. Henderson and J. F. Ritchie, all of Fairmont.

### Twin Calves Born

Seldom are seen twin calves and the fact that a cow belonging to A. J. Sheets, of Davison's run, gave birth to twins Monday afternoon caused much interest among the neighbors. The calves were well developed, but one of them lived only an hour.

### Prince Louis at Montreal

By Associated Press. Montreal, Can., Aug. 22.—Prince Louis of Battenberg arrived here today. His visit will be attended with festivities. He will visit Niagara Falls.

The gates are not even ajar in the pipe-line controversy at Wilsonburg between Mrs. James H. Morrison and the Hutton Gas Company, but have been closed and chained and locked. This is the phase that presented itself between 7 and 8 o'clock Monday evening. Surveyors on either side had been busy in the afternoon locating corners and boundaries of lots and an alley way. It is stated that they agreed, or practically did so, and that Mrs. Morrison then took the matter into her own hands. She got trace chains and padlocks and chained and locked the gate. While on the roadside was the gas company's team with one of the well contractors, barred completely from entering upon the alley grounds, and Mrs. Morrison was sitting near the gate serenely satisfied that there was to be no intrusion that evening, and, from the way Contractor J. V. Carter had his arms folded, patiently waiting for directions from the company it was evident that he had no notion of trying to open the gate.

Tuesday morning the gate was still locked and not until the forenoon was well gone was it opened. The contractors were there, members of the gas company were on the grounds and an array of lawyers brought up the crowd.

After much parleying among them all and some sage advice by counsel, an adjustment of the differences was arrived at and the gate was flung wide open with an invitation of welcome.

The incident closed with pleasant smiles on every one's countenance, and it is asserted that the gas company won out this time.

## SECOND CAMPAIGN IN EDUCATION

State Superintendent Thomas C. Miller, of the free schools, will inaugurate a second educational campaign in this state this year, and has written County Superintendent L. W. Ogden that meetings could be held in this county Sept. 18. Mr. Ogden named Salem and Bridgeport as the places for these meetings, and suggested that the Salem meeting be held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the Bridgeport meeting at 8 o'clock at night. Supt. Miller and Supt. E. Miller, of Keokuk, Ia., will be the speakers. They will go from this place to Jane Lew.

## WATER WAGON READY FOR BUSINESS

The sprinkling cart made its first appearance of the season this morning. Nice desirable front seats on the water wagon can be secured, and a sight-seeing tour from the water wagon is just as enjoyable now as it would be January 1st. The city sweeper also got in the game, and the streets are as nice and clean as if a young ladies' seminary with trailing skirts had promenaded over them.

### Architect Elliott Arrives

Architect E. F. Elliott, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here Monday night to accept a position with Holmboe & Lafferty, during the stay of Mr. Lafferty abroad. Mr. Elliott is an expert architect and a valuable acquisition to this very successful firm.

### Dancing Tonight

Prof. Walters, leader of the opera house orchestra, bought a twenty-five cent sack of corn meal this morning, so look out tonight, the dancing floor at the park will be slippery. Tonight the orchestra gives another big dance. This in German night but you don't have to understand or speak German to participate—just keep time, that's all.